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SUMMARY: COMMISSION AT MARCH 27 MEETING APPROVED EIGHT INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS FOR WHICH AGREEMENTS NOW BEING FINALIZED FOR SIGNATURE BY CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT AND HEAD OF PROJECT. THREE GRANTS ARE TO DEVELOP AND EXPAND AMERICAN STUDIES THROUGH COURSES AND FIVE FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS. ALL ARE COST SHARING WITH ENDORSEMENT BY PRESIDENT. COPIES OF AGREEMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED AS THEY ARE SIGNED. ALL GRNTS REQUIRE PROGRESS REPORT BY DECEMBER 1975 WHEN NEW APPLICATIONS FOR 1976-77 COMPETITION TO BE CONSIDERED AND FINANCIAL REPORT BY MARCH 1976. TOTAL COMMITMENT FROM 1975-76 TOTAL ALLOCATION IS 23,115,760 YEN AND 5,000 DOLLARS. COMMITMENT FOR 1976-77 IS 21,515,760 YEN AND 24,200 DOLLARS, FOR 1977-78 13,282,880 YEN AND 21,700 DOLLARS. IN ADDITION NEW AWARDS TO BE MADE FOR 1976-77. END SUMMARY.

1. HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY. THREE YEAR GRANT TO DEVELOP AND EXPAND AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM IN FACULTY OF INTEGRATED ARTS AND SCIENCES THROUGH DEVELOPING NEW COURSES, PERSONNEL EXCHANGE, BUILDING LIBRARY COLLECTION AND PUBLICATION OF JOURNAL. 1975-76 GRANT OF ONE MILLION YEN FOR BOOKS AND MATERIALS FOR AS LIBRARY AND SERVICES OF A FULBRIGHT

LECTURER; 1976-77 HALF MILLION YEN FOR LIBRARY, SERVICES OF FULBRIGHT
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LECTURER AND ONE NINE MONTH ALLEXPENSE GRANT TO SEND FACULTY MEMBER

TO U.S. FOR TRAINING; 1977-78 SAME AS FOR 1976-77. HIROSHIMA PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE AT LEAST ONE MILLION YEN FOR BOOKS AND MATERIALS FOR EACH GRANT YEAR, PROVIDING FURNISHING FOR FULBRIGHTER'S RESIDENCE WHICH IT HAS ALREADY DONE AND COVER ALL NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES. UNIVERSITY ALSO AGREES TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT FOR INTERFACULTY COOPERATION IN PROGRAM AND OPEN ITS LIBRARY TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUALS IN HIROSHIMA AREA.

2. NANZAN UNIVERSITY. THREE YEAR GRANT TO EXPAND AS PROGRAM THROUGH FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COURSES, RECRUITING ADDITIONAL FACULTY, EXPANDING LIBRARY, AND SENDING FACULTY MEMBERS ABROAD FOR FURTHER TRAINING. 1975-76 THREE MILLION YEN FOR BOOKS AND TEACHING MATERIALS AND TWO MILLION YEN TO RECRUIT TWO FACULTY MEMBERS TO TEACH IN AS PROGRAM; 1976-77 ONE MILLION YEN FOR BOOKS AND MATERIALS AND TWO MILLION YEN TO SUPPLEMENT COSTS OF NEW FACULTY MEMBERS; 1977-78 TERMS SAME AS FOR 1976-77. NANZAN PREPARED TO PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN PER YEAR FOR BOOKS AND MATERIALS, TO SUPPLEMENT COSTS FOR RECRUITING TWO FACULTY MEMBERS AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR FACULTY TRAINING ABROAD. NANZAN FURTHER AGREES TO MAKE AVAILABLE RESOURCES OF AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUALS IN CHUBU AREA AND WILL FORM COMMITTEE DURING FIRST YEAR TO PROMOTE THIS OBJECTIVE.

3. OSAKA UNIVERSITY. UNLIKE HIROSHIMA AND NANZAN WHICH ALREADY HAVE ONGOING PROGRAMS OSAKA'S GENGU BUNKA-BU JUST BEGINNING COURSE IN AMERICAN STUDIES SO COMMISSION'S ATTITUDE IS WAIT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS DURING FIRST YEAR. GRANT INITIALLY FOR ONE YEAR TO INCLUDE ONE MILLION YEN FOR BOOKS AND MATERIALS TO BEGIN AN AMERICAN STUDIES LIBRARY, SERVICES OF A FULBRIGHT LECTURER IN THE KANSAI AREA FROM FALL 1975 AND SERVICE OF CURRENT AS SPECIALIST GRANTEE LINDA BROWN AS CONSULTANT TO DEVELOP PROGRAM. IF PROGRAM LIFTS OFF COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER FUTURE ASSISTANCE. DEAN KAWAGUCHI OF KYOYO-BU AND GENGU BUNKA-BU AND PRESIDENT KAMOHARA HAVE EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST IN PROGRAM. UNIVERSITY PREPARED TO PROVIDE ONE MILLION YEN FOR LIBRARY BOOKS, TO COVER ALL NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES IN ESTABLISHING NEW PROGRAM, AND TO ESTABLISH INTERFACULTY PLANNING COMMITTEE TO MANAGE

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AND ESTABLISH POLICIES FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF AS PROGRAM.

4. SAITAMA UNIVERSITY. NO INSTITUTIONAL GRANT TO BE AWARDED. COMMISSION DECIDED THAT BECAUSE SUPPORT FROM UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT NOT CLEAR, COMMISSION WOULD ASSIST UNIVERSITY ONLY BY ASSIGNING FULBRIGHTER TO TEACH COURSE IN FALL 1975 AND NOT TO AWARD ONE MILLION YEN FOR BOOKS AT THIS TIME. ORGANIZATIONAL SETUP AT SAITAMA UNUSUAL BECAUSE IT HAS BOTH KYOYO-BU AND KYOYOGAKU-BU. THE LATTER

APPLIED FOR GRANT AND WILL BE OFFERING A COURSE THIS YEAR IN SYSTEMS APPROACH TO AMERICAN CIVILIZATION ON UNIVERSITY WIDE BASIS. KYOYOGAKU-BU'S DEAN KANEKATSU PERSONALLY ENTHUSIASTIC WITH SOME STROG FACULTY MEMBERS BUT SINCE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN STUDIES AT SAITAMA DOUBTFUL IN VIEW OF EQUIVOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, COMMISSKON HAS DECIDED TO WAIT AND SEE WHAT DEVELOPS.

ALL OTHER GRANTS ARE FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED.

5. DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY'S CENTER FOR AMERICAN STUDIES TWO YEAR GRANT FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH PROJECT ON "COMMUNITY IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN CULTURE" WITH APPROXIMATELY FOURTEEN PARTICIPANTS. 1975-76 GRANT OF EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND YEN FOR RESEARCH MATERIALS AND TO INVITE RESOURCE PERSONS IN JAPAN; 1976-77 GRANT OF SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN FOR SAME PURPOSE. UNIVERSITY'S COSTSHARING WILL CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN IN FORM OF INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS

, RESEARCH ALLOWANCES, SUBSIDIES FROM THE CENTER FOR MATERIALS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, COST OF ONE RESEARCHER AND ONE PARTTIME RESEARCH ASSISTANT. SAME FOR SECOND YEAR.

6. DOSHSHA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ECONOMICS. TWO YEAR GRANT FOR RESEARCH PROJECT ON "ECONOMIC POLICIES AND PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN ECONOMY AFTER WWII AS RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SCENE" WITH NINETEEN PARTICIPANTS FROM FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND CENTER FOR AS. 1975-76 GRANT ONE MILLION YEN FOR RESEARCH MATERIALS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES. 1976-77 ONE AND A HALF MILLION YEN FOR SAME PURPOSE. UNIVERSITY AGREES TO PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY 5.7 MILLION YEN 1ST YEAR IN FORM OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBER'S RESEARCH ALLOWANCES, SUBSIDIES FROM CENTER FOR AS, COSTS OF FULLTIME RESEARCHER, PARTTIME RESEARCH ASSISTANT AND TO SEND TWO UNCLASSIFIED

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PROFESSORS ABROAD; SECOND YEAR APPROXIMATELY THREE MILLION YEN.

7. YOKOHAMA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. TWO YEAR AGRANT FOR RESEARCH PROJECT ON "DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND ITS IMPACT ON THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES" BY FOUR FACULTY OF ECONOMICS PROFESSORS. 1975-76 ONE AND A HALF MILLION YEN FOR RESEARCH MATERIALS. 1976-77 ONE MILLION YEN FOR PUBLISHING RESEARCH RESULTS. UNIVESITY WILL PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND YEN IN FORM OF BOOKS AND MATERIALS, DOMESTIC TRAVEL, ADMINISTATIVE EXPENSES, PLUS RESEARCH ALLOWANCES OF INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS.

8. RIKKYO UNIVERSITY, INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN STUDIES. ONE TIME GRANT OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN FOR PURPOSE OF PUBLISHING "AMERICAN STUDIES SERIES" BULLETIN CONSISTING OF REVIEW OF SELECTED AS

PUBLICATIONS RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN U.S. AND LISTING OF LIBRARY HOLDINGS IN AS AT INSTITUTE. SUCH BULLETIN CONSIDRRED TO BE USEFUL FOR AS SCHOLARS IN JAPAN. RIKKYO WILL COVER ALL NECESARY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES TO PUBLISH BULLETIN.

9. TOKYO CHAPTER OF AMERICAN LITERATURE SOCIETY. THREE YEAR GRANT FOR RESEARCH PROJECT ON "THE TRADITIONAL AND THE ANTITRADITIONAL IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN LITERATUR" BY MEMBERS OF CHAPTER. GRANT WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR SYNTHESIS OF WORK ONF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AND RESULTS UNLIKE OTHERS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH PROVIDING ACCESSIBILITY BY AMERICAN SCHOLARS AS WELL. 1975-76 AND 1976-77 ONE AND HALF MILLION YEN EACH TO PUBLISH ENGLISH BULLETIN OF PARTIAL RESULTS; 1977-78 THREE MILLION YEN TO PUBLISH BOOK OF COMPLETE RESULTS. TOKYO CHAPTER PREPARED TO PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY SEVEN HUNDRD THOUSAND YEN FROM MEMBES DUES EVERY YEAR OF PROJECT FOR NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.
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